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SUBJECT: 1978 APAG MEETING

REFS: (A) STATE 169858, (B) USNATO 5740

1. PER REF A, WE INFORMED CANADIANS THAT US DELEGATION TO 1978 APAG MEETING WOULD BE LED BY S/P DIRECTOR LAKE AND THAT DELEGATION WOULD PROBABLY BE COMPOSED OF TOTAL OF FOUR.

2. CANADIAN REP AT JULY 25 POLADS MEETING CIRCULATED PROGRAM FOR MEETING (TEXT BELOW), AND POINTED OUT THAT HE WILL NEED RESPONSES BY SEPTEMBER 11 ON: PARTICIPANTS' REQUIREMENTS FOR OCTOBER 1 STAY IN OTTAWA (PARA 2 A OF SCHEDULE), ACCOMMODATION NEEDS OF THOSE WHO WISH TO STAY IN MONTREAL FOR WEEK-END AFTER MEETING (PARA 2 C), AND FULL NAME LISTS OF
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DELEGATIONS (PARA 2 E).

3. AS NOTED REF B, NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APAG MEETING ARE REQUESTED BY EARLY SEPTEMBER.

4. BEGIN TEXT OF PROGRAM.

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APAG MEETING: MONTEBELLO - OCTOBER 1-6, 1978

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1. PROGRAM (BASICALLY CONFIRMED)

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- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

- ARRIVAL OTTAWA AND OVERNIGHT (AT PARTICIPANTS' EXPENSE)

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- MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

- OPTIONAL BUS FROM THE SKYLINE HOTEL (SEE BELOW) TO PEARSON BUILDING.

- OFFICIAL PROGRAM BEGINS; MORNING ORIENTATION MEETING FOLLOWED BY OFFICIAL LUNCHEON AT PEARSON BUILDING.

- DEPART THEREFROM FOR CHATEAU MONTEBELLO BY BUS

- (ARRIVAL APPROXIMATELY 1600 HOURS).

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- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

- MORNING AND AFTERNOON WORKING SESSIONS

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- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

- MORNING WORKING SESSION. AFTERNOON RECREATIONAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACTIVITIES

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- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

- MORNING WORKING SESSION. AFTERNOON DEPARTURE FOR MONTREAL BY BUS. CULTURAL/SPORTS EVENT IN THE EVENING. OVERNIGHT MONTREAL AT QUATRE SAISONS HOTEL. END OF OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

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- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

- DEPARTURE FROM MONTREAL

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2. NOTES

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A. OCTOBER 1 (OTTAWA)

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- BECAUSE ACCOMMODATIONS MAY BE TIGHT, WE HAVE RESERVED A BLOCK OF ROOMS AT THE SKYLINE HOTEL IN THE NAME OF DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS FOR APAG PARTICIPANTS AND WE WILL CONFIRM RESERVATIONS ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPANTS ON REQUEST. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ADVISE US OF THEIR REQUIREMENTS THROUGH THE CANADIAN DELEGATION BY SEPTEMBER 11; OTHERWISE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE RESPON-

SIBLE FOR BOOKING THEIR OWN OTTAWA ACCOMMODATION.
PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BRING THEIR BAGS WITH THEM TO THE
PEARSON BUILDING OCTOBER 2.

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B. OCTOBER 2-5 (MONTEBELLO)

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- ADDITIONAL WORKING SESSIONS CAN BE SCHEDULED IN THE
EVENING IF NECESSARY. A COURIER WILL BRING PARTICIPANTS'
CLASSIFIED MATERIAL BACK TO OTTAWA FOR TRANSMITTAL TO
EMBASSIES OR THROUGH THE CANADIAN BAG SERVICE TO
CAPITALS OR NATO.

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C. OCTOBER 5 (MONTREAL)

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- ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS WHO WISH TO STAY ON FOR
THE WEEKEND IN MONTREAL WILL BE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN DUE
TO THE INAUGURAL MONTREAL GRAND PRIX RACE OCTOBER 7-8.
WE WILL HOWEVER EXTEND RESERVATIONS AT THE QUATRE
SAISONS HOTEL ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPANTS WHO ADVISE US
THROUGH THE CANADIAN DELEGATION BY SEPTEMBER 11.

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D. FACILITIES

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- THE HISTORIC PAPINEAU MANOR HOME AT CHATEAU MONTE-
BELLO HAS BEEN SET ASIDE FOR OUR EXCLUSIVE USE DURING
MEETINGS. EXTENSIVE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES ARE LOCA-
TED AT OR NEAR THE HOTEL. BROCHURES WILL FOLLOW.

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E. ATTENDANCE

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- WE WILL REQUIRE A FULL NAME LIST OF PARTICIPANTS BY
SEPT. 11.

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F. WEATHER

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- WHILE THE WEATHER IN EARLY OCTOBER CAN REACH 20
DEGREES C DURING THE DAYS OF "INDIAN SUMMER" IT CAN
ALSO BE "CRISP" WITH SOME RAIN. A LINED RAINCOAT AND
SWEATER MIGHT THEREFORE BE INCLUDED IN PARTICIPANTS'
LUGGAGE AS A PRECAUTION. END TEXT. BENNETT UNQUOTE
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